## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE AT KNOXVILLE

RONALD TAYLOR, Plaintiff,  v.  BRADLEY KIDWELL, Defendant.	) )	
	) No. 3:13-CV-369-RLJ-HBG	
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RONALD TAYLOR, Plaintiff,	)	
v.	) No. 3:13-CV-370-RLJ-HBG	
JASON STOKES, Defendant.	) ) )	
RONALD TAYLOR, Plaintiff,	)	
V.	) No. 3:13-CV-371-RLJ-HBG	
RICHARD SCARBROUGH, Defendant.	) ) )	
RONALD TAYLOR, Plaintiff,	)	
V.	) No. 3:13-CV-372-RLJ-HBG	
JASON LAWSON, Defendant.	) ) )	

## **ORDER**

This case is before the undersigned pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636, the Rules of this Court, and the referral order of the presiding District Judge.

Now before the Court is Plaintiff's Application to Proceed In Forma Pauperis with

Supporting Documentation. Plaintiff moves the Court to permit him to appeal the judgments in

these cases to the Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit.

Pursuant to Rule 24 of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure:

[A] party to a district-court action who desires to appeal in forma

pauperis must file a motion in the district court. The party must attach an affidavit that:

(A) shows in the detail prescribed by Form 4 of the Appendix of

Forms the party's inability to pay or to give security for fees and

costs;

(B) claims an entitlement to redress; and

(C) states the issues that the party intends to present on appeal.

Fed. R. App. P. 24(a)(1).

The Court has reviewed the Plaintiff's Application, the exhibits attached thereto, and the

Plaintiff's Notice of Appeal. The Court finds that Plaintiff has complied with Rule 24 of the

Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. Based upon the foregoing, the Court finds that Plaintiff's

Application to Proceed In Forma Pauperis with Supporting Documentation is well-taken, and it

is **GRANTED**. The Plaintiff will be permitted to proceed on appeal to the Court of Appeals in

the above cases without prepayment of fees.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

**ENTER:** 

United States Magistrate Judge